INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

High School to College and Career Pathways

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Information Technology (IT) Education prepares students for employment and/or continuing education opportunities in the growing field of information technology in partnership with industry.

TECHNICAL SUPPORT:

Workforce Trends

Growth will be driven by rapid increases in the computer and data processing services industry. Employment prospects should be favorable, especially for candidates who have either a degree in computer science or computer engineering.

Get the Facts

Technical support positions are in high demand both in IT and non-IT companies. Non-IT companies represent 79% of employment for IT workers.

Beyond High School

There are a number of options for education and training beyond high school, depending on your career goals.

Sample Occupations

> Computer Operator
> Help Desk Technician
> Microcomputer Support
> Network Control Operator
> Technical Support Specialist

For more information on salary projections, labor market demand, and training options, visit www.careers.utah.gov.

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Post-Secondary Connection

Talk to your teacher and/or school counselor for the classes in this pathway that connect to college. Many Utah colleges/universities accept high school courses toward a two- or four- year degree through concurrent enrollment – saving you time and money.

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Giving Students the Edge